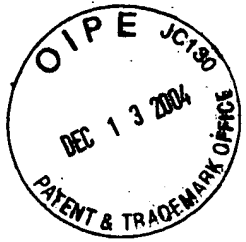


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Sir:

This Amendment is in reply to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a petition for extension of time of one month, extending the time for reply until December 12, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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